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It is high time that people who have been engaged in the whiskey traffic in this country should call a halt. There have been a number of cases tried in the U. S. Court at this term and in every instance up to date the defendant has been convicted. The government is determined to put a stop to the traffic and it seems to us a fellow is very foolish to attempt to buck the government. It would be a lesson to our people who have been talking too much without inflicting themselves about the war and about those engaged in it to go to court and listen to one of the trials where defendants are charged with obstructing the government. They would learn then that it is possible for a man to get into trouble and very serious trouble by talking against the government and advising young men to resist the draft. Some people are so ignorant that they think there is no harm in any kind of talk and that you have to kill some public officials or throw a bomb before you can be charged with obstructing the government or guilty of treason. The Court will not be light in assessing punishment against those found guilty.

The committee is expected to investigate the charges made against a number of Muskogee lawyers has done its work and returned to the capital and they will make their report some time soon. In the meanwhile many Muskogee lawyers are on the anxious seat.

Dewey McCormick, and another little colored boy, both of Muskogee, have shown their patriotism by running away from home and joining the army. They are now at Newport News, Va. It is in the blood and you can keep them down. There are several boys in our High School who are anxious to join the military corps and these boys should be given a chance. We hope the doors of the aviation school are thrown wide open to all who are Americans regardless of color or creed.

TEACHERS MUST BE LOYAL OR GET OUT
Certificates May Be Revoked Under "Immorality" Clause in State Laws.

Those public school teachers in Oklahoma who commit disloyal acts in the belief that there is no legal power to revoke their certificates are in danger of finding themselves without positions when the opinion delivered by Attorney General S. P. Freeland on this subject, reaches the proper officials.

The case in point was that of a woman school teacher who refused to permit the American flag to be displayed in her school room. She expressed pro-German sympathies, informed the children that if they knew what the Stars and Stripes stood for they would not want to display it in their school room and introduced I. W. W. songs and debates into entertainments. While adjudged guilty of these acts by the local board "immorality" was declared to be the only legal grounds upon which her discharge could be effected.

The Oklahoma State Council of Defense was appealed to and the defense council asked help from the attorney general.

After citing the law the attorney general says: "In my opinion a teacher who in attitude toward our government is shown in the letter and is not capable of teaching military or government or that morality that is defined by the law and this disqualification would have prevented the issuance of a certificate by any board or official in the first instance. If this condition of mind would not have amounted to a direct defiance which would have been a violation of the law, it is the first instance of a teacher trying its revocation now, and it

therefore advise that the certificate held by this teacher and all others entertaining similar views be revoked at once."

HOME FOLKS MUST BE PROTECTED

Families of Oklahoma Enlisted Men Should Insist Upon War Life Insurance.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 23. —(Special)—The family of every man who has entered the army or navy from Oklahoma should be protected by the war life insurance offered at extremely low rates by the government. Uncle Sam is anxious to issue such a policy to every enlisted and selected man and has called upon the Oklahoma State Council of Defense to urge every family to insist upon the son or father taking out war insurance.

The time for issuing soldiers' and sailors' insurance expires February 12, and one million men yet remain unprotected.

This action is taken not only for the protection of dependent ones at home but in order to remove from the fighting men in France every possible source of worry. Those who stay at home are therefore urged to insist upon war insurance being taken out immediately, as the time is short.

HOW TO BECOME RED CROSS NURSE

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 23. —(Special)—Many Oklahoma young women who are anxious to enter active Red Cross work at the front and for home service have applied for information regarding enlistment in the service as trained nurses. Miss Lyde W. Anderson, director of the nursing service of the American Red Cross, St. Louis, Mo., has advised the Oklahoma State Council of Defense that her section is badly in need of a large number of trained workers for war relief. Trained nurses desiring to enroll for the Red Cross should apply to the secretary of the nearest local Red Cross committee for the necessary application blanks. These desiring general information regarding Red Cross work should address Chairman, National Committee on Nursing Service, Washington.

To be eligible for enrollment, the applicant must be in good health, between the ages of 21 and 45 years, a graduate of a good high or private school and must be a graduate of a school for nurses giving at least a two years' course in a general hospital.

OUTLAW WHITES AS FIT FOR ARMY WORK

Washington, C., Jan. 18. —Provost Marshal General Crowder has officially announced that statistics compiled in his office show that the white selected men have a less proportionate acceptance for military service than race men. He says: "The colored registrants aggregate 737,623, or nearly 8 per cent of the total registration of 9,586,508 men. Of these colored registrants, Gen. Crowder's report says 208,953, or 28 per cent of the total, have been called by the draft boards, and the number called 75,697, or 36 per cent, have been certified for service.

"In other words, out of every 100 colored citizens called, 36 were certified for service and 64 were rejected, exempted or discharged; whereas, out of every 100 whites called, 28 were certified for service and 72 were rejected, exempted or discharged."

COSTS NEGRO MINISTER 15 BUCKS TO BEAT WIFE

It cost Percy Dandridge, a colored minister who serves the congregation of Deane's chapel on South Tenth street, the sum of \$15 in police costs Wednesday morning for administering a

beating to his wife, Ellen.

Percy became puffed at his wife several days ago and threatened to "beat her up." His threats were made good Tuesday afternoon and shortly after that he was given a ride in the city patrol wagon. Percy paid his fine and went his way, a wiser but poorer minister. —Times-Democrat, 1-23-18.



S. L. DUDLEY

ful metropolis, which it is today, spurred him on to master the successful business which he enjoys at present.

During his darkest hours and saddest longings for his home state, he received valuable encouragement from the leading citizens of his race in Muskogee, amongst whom are mentioned Mr. T. J. Elliott, the leading clothing merchant of this state; Mr. R. A. Evans, a successful horse trader and extensive property owner of this city; the Rev. Norris, whose really holdings in this vicinity amounts to many thousands of dollars; and the well known law firm of Stewart & Brown, and Dr. R. H. Waterford.

These men seeing in Mr. Dudley the good business qualities, the intellect and straightforwardness of his strong character, which he had not quite discovered himself up to that time, used their best influence and strong persuasive powers to induce him to make Muskogee his permanent home, which he is proud of today.

Like many other successful graduates of this noted institution, Mr. Dudley was not content with mastering the harness business. He was far-sighted enough as a student to discover that some 3,500,000 automobiles are in use in the United States today, and that a broad field existed for the man who could perfect a polish at a reasonable price, for autos, carriages, buggies, pianos, furniture and office fixtures of all kinds. He devoted his spare time to the study of compounding chemistry with the result that he perfected one of the best polishes, both in liquid and paste form, in the market. This paste is in use in many of the largest auto, piano and furniture factories in the country today, at a price within the reach of the rich and poor, ranging from 25 cents a half pint to \$3.50 a gallon, which is absolutely the cheapest and best in the market. His ambition is to build the largest Polish Factory in the Southwest in Muskogee in the near future. Liberal inducements are being offered to live-wire agents, with exclusive territory, by this successful, honorable business man.

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polish.—Dr. A. T. Waring.

Muskogee, Okla., June 12, 1917.

We have a large amount of Dudley's Auto Body Polish in our

store and find that every customer is well pleased with the high-

class gloss it leaves on all grades of furniture. It should be in

every home.—Warren Trading Co.

I am using Dudley's Auto Body Polish on my Moon Bros. Bug-

gies and every customer is well pleased.—D. J. Danily, Harness,

Saddle and Buggies, Muskogee, Okla.

I have tried the famous Dudley's Auto Polish, and must say it

does high-class work. I recommend it to every one.—W. H. Twine,

Lawyer, Muskogee, Okla.

This is to certify that Dudley's Auto Polish is the best we have

ever used and if you see it you will be convinced.—J. F. Addington,

397 Knight St., Providence, R. I.

Muskogee, Okla., June 15, 1917.

This preacher got off very light. Evidently his denomination is not opposed to war and that portion of his flock who received questionnaires can say I belong to a church whose preacher believes in war, even upon women and especially wives. Had J. Coady Johnson been judge that preacher would have gotten the limo and then some. —Ed.

Let's Just Pretend.

But assuming that there has been a large decrease in intemperance in all the prohibition states and an increase in all general prosperity, we cannot assume that the same results will follow from compulsory prohibition as from voluntary prohibition. "Wet" communities, which are dragged out by a federal amendment into accepting a theory to which the majority of their people are opposed, will react in a very different way to such a law thrust on them by outsiders from the way states receive it in which it is self-imposed. Maryland has had no quarrel with West Virginia or Virginia. New York no quarrel with North Carolina or Georgia because for reasons of their own they have decided to swear off. But prohibition will gain no real friends and make no real progress either in Maryland or New York or Virginia and West Virginia. North Carolina and Georgia are allowed to dictate to them on this subject. And real prohibition, we take it, is the object in view.

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Train No. 5 For Tulsa and Pawhuska, depart	5:10 p. m.
Train No. 3 From Ft. Smith, arrive	7:30 p. m.
Train No. 2 From Tulsa and Wichita, arrive	8:15 p. m.
Train No. 4 For Ft. Smith, depart	7:45 a. m.
Train No. 2 For Ft. Smith, depart	6:30 p. m.
Train No. 7 From Ft. Smith, arrive	11:45 a. m.
Train No. 8 From Tulsa (Motor), arrive	9:45 p. m.
Train No. 6 From Pawhuska and Tulsa, arrive	10:40 a. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

For further information.

Phone PBX 4260 Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

To assist in the conservation of FUEL

The following trains will be annulled on Sunday, January 27th. and each Sunday thereafter until further notice:

No. 780	leaving	Muskogee	7:30 A. M.
"	arriving	Fayetteville	12:30 P. M.
No. 781	leaving	Fayetteville	4:30 P. M.
"	arriving	Muskogee	9:30 P. M.

A. Hilton.

Passenger Traffic Mgr.